

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4554

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LY, EG, CD

SUBJ: LIBYA-CHAD DEVELOPMENTS

REF: TRIPOLI 0897

1. LIBYAN MEDIA JULY 12 VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED AL-AHRAM

(CAIRO) ASSERTION OF LIBYAN CONSPIRACY AGAINST CHAD AND  
DENIED COVETING SUPPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES OF CHAD.

GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY COMMENTATOR CLAIMED THAT CONTRARY  
WAS THE CASE. IT WAS EGYPT THAT COVETED LIBYAN RESOURCES  
AND BELIEVED THAT BECAUSE OF SMALL LIBYAN POPULATION IT  
CAN BE ROBBED OF ITS WEALTH. COMMENTATOR POINTED OUT CHAD  
WAS SITUATED ON LIBYAN NOT EGYPTIAN BORDER HENCE LIBYAN  
CONCERN OVER EVENTS THERE WAS LIGITIMATE. COMMENTARY  
CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT ASSERTING THAT "CHAD IS AN  
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EXTENSION OF LIBYA, AND LIBYA IS AN EXTENSION OF CHAD.  
THE DESTINY OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IS ONE. ANY INTER-  
FERENCE IN CHAD FROM ANY FOREIGN POWER WILL BE MET  
WITH FIRMNESS OF THE JAMAHIRIYAH. THIS GIVES THE  
JAMAHIRIYAN PEOPLE THE RIGHT TO CARRY ARMS AND DEFEND THEIR  
COUNTRY, WEALTH AND EXISTENCE."

2. TOTAL LINKAGE OF LIBYAN AND CHADIAN DESTINIES  
APPARENTLY MEANT TO JUSTIFY ANY FURTHER ACTIVITIES  
LIBYANS MAY BE CONTEMPLATING IN AREA.  
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